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MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2009

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 38, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes. The rule provides one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution (except for clause 10 of rule XXI). The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule also provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the employment situation for February 2009, after receiving testimony from Keith Hall, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 9 through March 14, 2009

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: March 10, to hold hearings to examine current and future threats to the national security of the United States; with the possibility of a closed session to follow in SH-219, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 10, to hold hearings to examine enhancing investor protection and the regulation of securities markets, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

March 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine sustainable transportation solutions, focusing on investing in transit to meet 21st century challenges, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: March 10, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2010, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

March 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

March 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2010 budget and revenue proposals, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 12, to hold hearings to examine climate science, focusing on empowering our response to climate change, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 10, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation to provide for the conduct of an in-depth analysis of the impact of energy development and production on the water resources of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-366.

March 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation regarding siting of electricity transmission lines, including increased federal siting authority and regional transmission planning, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David J. Hayes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: March 9, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ronald Kirk, of Texas, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, 5 p.m., SD-215.

March 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2010 health care proposals, 10 a.m., SD-215.

March 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine workforce issues in health care reform, focusing on assessing the present and preparing for the future, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 9, to hold hearings to examine preventing worker exploitation, focusing on protecting individuals with disabilities and other vulnerable populations, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

March 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine rebuilding economic security, focusing on empowering workers to restore the middle class, 10 a.m., SD-106.

March 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the next generation of national service, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: March 11, to hold hearings to examine violent Islamist extremism, focusing on al-Shabaab recruitment in America, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: March 12, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for tribal priorities, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.